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Incorporated in the Year 1867

## Managers and Officers of the Institution

### BOARD OF MANAGERS FOR 1921

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| HON. L. G. POWER             | JOHN MURPHY                                    |
| GEO. S. CAMPBELL             | A. B. WISWELL                                  |
| J. WALTER ALLISON, D.C.L.    | HON. G. H. MURRAY,<br>Premier of Nova Scotia   |
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G. S. CAMPBELL

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### STANDING COMMITTEES

#### Finance

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#### Industrial

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JOHN MURPHY  
A. B. WISWELL

# MANAGERS OF SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND HALIFAX, N. S.

In Chronological Order, from April 27th, 1868, the Date of the First General Meeting, with their Terms of Office.

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|                                 |                                   |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Almon, Hon. M. B....1868—1871   | Shannon, Hon. S. L.....1881—1895  |
| Young, Sir Wm. ....1868—1871    | Mackintosh, J. C.....1882—1920    |
| Tobin, Stephen .....1868—1877   | Fraser, George.....1883—1885      |
| Avery, James F., M.D. 1868—1879 | Ackhurst, W. ....1885—1887        |
| Tobin, John .....1868—1870      | Hart, Jairus.....1887—1906        |
| Ritchey, Hon. M. H...1868—1892  | Miller, Wm. ....1889—1898         |
| Silver, W. C.....1868—1893      | Payzant, J. Y. ....1890—1920      |
| McLean, J. S. ....1868—1889     | Ritchie, Thomas .....1892—1909    |
| Murdoch, Charles ...1868—1876   | Robertson, Wm. ....1892—1919      |
| Duffus, John .....1868—1903     | Power, Hon. L. G.....1895         |
| White, S. A. ....1868—1883      | Smith, J. Wesley.....1898—1902    |
| Neal, W. H. ....1868—1902       | Daly, Sir M.B.,K.C.M.G. 1900—1920 |
| Mitchell, G. P. ....1870 1876   | Campbell, Geo. S.....1902         |
| Fletcher, Charles ...1871—1879  | Woodbury, Dr. H.....1902—1913     |
| Starr, G. H. ....1871—1872      | Allison, J. Walter.....1903       |
| Smith, Edward.....1872—1877     | Archibald, Charles.....1903       |
| Thompson, George...1876—1890    | Hart, Levi .....1906—1908         |
| King, E. D.....1876—1877        | McInnes, Hector, K.C...1908       |
| Compton, Wm.....1877—1879       | Smith, O. E. ....1908             |
| Mitchell, George ....1877—1908  | Harris, R. E., K.C.....1909       |
| West, Wm. P.....1877—1881       | Brookfield, S. M.....1913         |
| Fuller, H. H.....1879—1900      | Mitchell, G. McG.....1919         |
| Sterling, W. S.....1879—1882    | Murphy, John.....1920             |
| Bawman, Maynard...1879—1880     | Fraser, J. Fred.....1920          |
| Meynell, E. D.....1880—1892     | Wiswell, A. B.....1920            |

# MANAGERS OF SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

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| Almon, Hon. M. B.....1868—1871    | Mackintosh, J. C....1882—1920 |
| Avery, Jas. F., M.D....1868—1879  | Miller, Wm. ....1889—1898     |
| Ackhurst, W. ....1885—1887        | McInnes, Hector, K.C. 1908    |
| Allison, J. Walter.....1903       | Murphy, John .....1920        |
| Archibald, Charles ....1903       | Neal, W. H.....1868—1902      |
| Bowman, Maynard ....1879—1880     | Payzant, J. Y.....1890—1920   |
| Brookfield, S. M. ....1913        | Power, Hon. L. G....1895      |
| Compton, Wm. ....1877—1879        | Ritchey, Hon. M. H..1868—1892 |
| Campbell, Geo. S. ....1902        | Ritchie, Thos. ....1892—1909  |
| Duffus, John .....1868—1903       | Robertson, Wm. ....1892—1919  |
| Daly, Sir M.B..K.C.M.G. 1900—1920 | Silver, W. C. ....1868—1903   |
| Fletcher, Charles.....1871—1879   | Starr, G. H.....1871—1872     |
| Fuller, Hon. H. H.....1879—1900   | Smith, Edward ....1872—1877   |
| Fraser, George .....1883—1885     | Sterling, W. S.....1879—1882  |
| Fraser, J. Fred.....1920          | Shannon, Hon. S. L..1881—1895 |
| Hart, Jairus.....1887—1906        | Smith, J. Wesley...1898—1902  |
| Hart, Levi.....1906—1908          | Smith, O. E.....1908          |
| Harris, R. E., K.C.....1909       | Tobin, Stephen.....1868—1877  |
| King, E. D.....1876—1877          | Tobin, John .....1868—1870    |
| McLean, J. S.....1868—1889        | Thompson, George..1876—1890   |
| Murdoch, Charles ....1868—1876    | White, S. A.....1868—1883     |
| Mitchell, G. P. ....1870—1876     | West, Wm. P. ....1877—1881    |
| Mitchell, George.....1877—1908    | Woodbury, Dr. H....1902—1913  |
| Mitchell, G. McG.....1919         | Wiswell, A. B.....1920        |
| Meynell, E. D.....1880—1892       | Young, Sir W.....1868—1871    |

# OFFICERS OF SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND HALIFAX, N. S.

From April 27th, 1868, the Date of the First General Meeting,  
with their Terms of Service.

## Presidents

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| ALMON, HON. M. B.....     | 1868—1871 |
| AVERY, JAMES F., M.D..... | 1871—1879 |
| McLEAN, JOHN S.....       | 1879—1889 |
| SILVER, W. C.....         | 1889—1903 |
| MACKINTOSH, J. C.....     | 1903—1909 |
| ARCHIBALD, CHARLES.....   | 1909—1920 |
| CAMPBELL, G. S.....       | 1920      |

## Vice-Presidents

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| YOUNG, SIR WM.....         | 1868—1871 |
| MITCHELL, G. P.....        | 1871—1871 |
| McLEAN, JOHN S.....        | 1871—1879 |
| SILVER, W. C.....          | 1879—1889 |
| MACKINTOSH, J. C.....      | 1889—1903 |
| MITCHELL, GEORGE.....      | 1903—1908 |
| ARCHIBALD, CHARLES.....    | 1908—1909 |
| ALLISON, J. WALTER.....    | 1909—1920 |
| MITCHELL, G. MCGREGOR..... | 1920      |

## Treasurers

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| MURDOCH, CHARLES..... | 1868—1871 |
| MITCHELL, GEO. P..... | 1871—1876 |
| THOMPSON, GEORGE..... | 1876—1879 |
| WHITE, S. A.....      | 1879—1880 |
| MEYNELL, E. D.....    | 1880—1892 |
| DUFFUS, JOHN.....     | 1892—1903 |
| RITCHIE, THOS.....    | 1903—1906 |
| CAMPBELL, G. S.....   | 1906—1911 |
| SMITH, O. E.....      | 1911      |

## Secretaries

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| RITCHEY, HON. M. H..... | 1868—1883 |
| NEAL, W. H.....         | 1868—1871 |
| FLETCHER, CHARLES.....  | 1871—1879 |
| BOWMAN, MAYNARD.....    | 1879—1880 |
| MEYNELL, E. D.....      | 1880—1892 |
| FRASER, C. F.....       | 1892—1920 |
| ALLEN, E. CHESLEY.....  | 1920      |

## Superintendent

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| FRASER, C. F., K.B. LL. D..... | 1873 |
|--------------------------------|------|

## Assistant Superintendent

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| ALLEN, E. CHESLEY..... | 1919 |
|------------------------|------|



# OFFICERS AND STAFF

## Superintendent

C. F. FRASER, K.B., LL.D., D.C.L.

## Assistant Superintendent

E. CHESLEY ALLEN

## Administrative Department

LADY FRASER

MISS A. M. CALLANAN      MISS A. L. WEATHERBE

## TEACHERS

### Literary Department

MISS E. ELLIS  
MISS F. BOWES  
MISS D. TOWNSEND  
MISS M. DENCE  
MISS M. COX  
MISS R. HENNESSEY  
MISS S. CUSTANCE  
MISS L. CUSTANCE

### Musical Department Piano and Organ

MR. J. HOLLIS LINDSAY  
MR. J. C. WILLISTON  
MR. S. B. HAYDEN  
MISS M. McNEIL  
MISS N. HART  
MISS E. ALLISON

### Vocal Culture—

MISS M. McNEIL

### Stringed Instruments—

MISS L. M. CANN

### Girls' Industrial Department—

MISS L. McINTOSH  
MISS L. ARMSWORTHY  
MISS E. CROSKILL

### Physical Training—

MISS I. M. WARD  
MR. C. F. MORIARTY

### Tuning Instructor—

MR. S. B. HAYDEN

### Librarian—

MRS. A. WARD

### Boys' Industrial Department—

MR. J. P. HENRIATY

**Supervisors—**

MRS. A. WARD

MR. A. W. ROGERS

MR. H. G. McLEOD

**Housekeeper—**

MISS E. HORTON

**Matron Boys' Department—**

MRS. B. WILLISTON

**Matron Girls' Department—**

MRS. F. GILLIS

**Matron Junior Department—**

MRS. S. FIELDING

**Resident Trained Nurse—**

MISS M. HEALY

**Attending Physicians—**

DR. M. A. MacAULAY

DR. L. M. SILVER

DR. F. V. WOODBURY

**Ophthalmic Surgeon—**

DR. E. A. KIRKPATRICK

**Janitor—**

J. H. WATERFIELD





Upper—Twins from Labrador.  
Lower—Class in Geography.

**FIFTIETH ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**Board of Managers of the School for the Blind**  
**Halifax, N. S.**

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September 30, 1920.

**INTRODUCTION :—**In submitting the 50th Annual Report of the School for the Blind to the members of the Corporation, the Provincial Governments interested and the many friends of the school throughout the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, the Board of Managers desire to acknowledge the many blessings that have been vouchsafed by a kind Providence and to express the hope that its fifty years of successful and active work on behalf of the blind may be taken as a fair indication of the future usefulness of the institution.

**OFFICIAL REPORTS :—**The reports of the Superintendent and his assistant contain a brief sketch of the history of the school since its inception and a concise record of the educational work which is here being carried on for the benefit of those deprived of sight.

It is gratifying to note that the several departments of the school are well equipped, and that the members of the teaching staff are using their best efforts to forward the interests of the pupils.

It is also gratifying to note that the attendance of pupils shows a distinct gain over the two preceding years.

**THE HOUSEHOLD :—**Your Board are pleased to state that every effort is made to insure the comfort and well-

being of our large household, and that every care is taken to provide the staff and pupils with ample, well-cooked food, clean and comfortable accommodation and pleasant surroundings. We feel that while the household affairs must be administered with efficiency and economy all is being done that can be done to make the home life of the Institution agreeable to the pupils committed to our charge, as well as to the staff in residence.

REPAIRS:—The repairs to our buildings, made necessary by the great explosion of 1917, were completed at a cost of \$23,049.61, and of this amount the Halifax Relief Commission has paid us \$18,000.00, which leaves a balance of upwards of \$5,000.00. This has to be added to the deficits on current account, which have given your Board so much anxiety during recent years.

MAINTENANCE:—As stated in the previous report, the current income of the school was unfortunately below the annual expenses. This was due in part to the fact that for the two years succeeding the explosion the number of pupils in attendance was seriously reduced. As the governmental grants received were dependent on the number of pupils in attendance, our income was directly affected and your Board had to face the situation of a reduced income and increased expenses, which resulted in a serious deficit and made the financial outlook of the school very unsatisfactory. Under these circumstances your Board appealed to the Governments of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland for special grants and an increase in the annual allowance per pupil. To this appeal the Government of Nova Scotia generously responded by making a special grant of \$25,000.00 and by increasing the annual allowance per pupil from \$300.00 to \$400.00. The Governments of New Brunswick and Newfoundland have agreed to increase the annual allowance per pupil to \$400.00, and the Government of Newfoundland very kindly made a

special grant of \$1500.00 for the year just closed. No response has yet been made by the Government of Prince Edward Island, but your Board feel that the Island Province will readily accept its share of the obligation incurred. With the increased grants and private support the balance between income and expenditure should be on the right side, but, unfortunately, as the accounts herewith submitted will show, the school has still a deficit of upwards of \$30,000.00, which is represented by current liabilities and a serious overdraft at the bank. It is hoped that the many friends of the school will aid us in wiping out this deficit so that we may be enabled to carry on the work of the institution without being hampered by liabilities which are directly responsible to the Great War and to the Halifax Explosion.

THE SUPERINTENDENT AND ASST. SUPERINTENDENT:—  
In closing this Report, your Board desire to express their satisfaction with the Reports presented by our Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent.

The brief but interesting historical sketch of the School for the Blind from its inception in 1871 down to the present time should be most encouraging to all who recognize the importance of educating the Blind, and should stimulate others to help to make this Jubilee year the banner as well as the golden year of its existence.

It is not given to many Institutions to round out their half century of service with so splendid a record of effort and achievement, and we venture to affirm that not alone the City of Halifax, nor the Maritime Provinces, but also the entire Dominion of Canada should be and is proud of this establishment and of the magnificent work done by its indefatigable Superintendent, Sir Frederick Fraser, who has given to it a whole lifetime of unselfish and untiring devotion. We

rejoice that his health is still good, and that he feels equal to continuing his labor of love.

Mr. Allen, the Assistant Superintendent, has done good work in the educational department and has relieved Sir Frederiek of some of his many arduous duties, and promises to be of importance to the future success of our institution.

**A BRIEF APPRECIATION:**—Your Board has to report with regret that two of its members have died during the year and one has resigned.

Mr. J. Y. Payzant, who recently died in California, had been a member of the Board of Managers for the past thirty years, and has always taken a warm interest in the welfare of the blind.

Sir Malachy Daly, K.C.M.G., who died at his home in Halifax in April last had been an active member of the Board for twenty years and did all in his power to promote the interests of the school.

In April last Mr. J. C. MacIntosh resigned his position as a member of the Board after having given thirty-seven years of service to the school, and having held the offices of President or Vice-President for twenty years.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:**—Your Board gratefully acknowledge the following bequests which have been received during the ten months covered by the financial statement of 1920; Mrs. Lydia Stanfield, Truro, \$50.00; Mrs. Honora Meagher, Halifax, \$50.00; John Naylor (additional) \$76.91. The Board also desire to express their thanks for the donations received.

The thanks of the Board of Managers are due Doctors L. M. Silver, P. A. MacDonald and M. A. MacAulay, attending physicians, and Dr. E. A. Kirkpatrick, Ophthalmic Surgeon, for giving their professional ser-



vices to the pupils without charge, and having done so in such a whole-hearted way that they well deserve the thanks of the many friends of the school.

To the Press of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland we express our sincere thanks for all it has done and is doing for this school and its graduates.

The Board of Managers desire to thank all those who have contributed to the pleasure of the pupils by admitting them to theatres, concerts, and lectures, and by their kindly help in forwarding Christmas festivities and holiday outings.

CHARLES ARCHIBALD,

*President, Board of Managers.*

## Superintendent's Report

*To the President and Board of Managers of the School for the Blind:—*

GENTLEMEN :—The table of attendance herewith submitted shows that 159 blind persons have been under instruction during the past year, of whom 88 were males and 71 females. Of these 26 graduated or remained at home, making the total number registered September 30th, 1920, 133, of whom 75 are males and 58 females. Of these 88 are from the Province of Nova Scotia, 24 from New Brunswick, 4 from Prince Edward Island and 17 from Newfoundland.

### TABLE OF ATTENDANCE.

|                                | <i>Boys.</i> | <i>Girls.</i> | <i>Adults.</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| Registered December 1st, 1919  | 63           | 57            | 3              | 123          |
| Entered during the year.....   | 20           | 14            | 2              | 36           |
| Graduated or remained at home  | 12           | 13            | 1              | 26           |
| Registered Oct. 1st, 1920..... | 71           | 58            | 4              | 133          |

THE SCHOOL:—The School for the Blind was first opened for the admission of pupils in August, 1871, and at the close of the present term in June, 1921, it will have completed its fiftieth year of active work in educating and training the blind youth of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland. Commencing with four pupils in 1871, the number was steadily grown until there are today upon our school register 130 pupils. The salient features of the history of the school may be briefly stated as follows:—

In 1867, Mr. Wm. Murdock, a retired merchant of Halifax, died in London, and among other legacies be-



Upper—Chair-can'g.

Lower—Class in Print and Bra'ille Typewrit'ng.

(Pupil on right using Dictaphone.)



queathed the sum of £5,000 (N. S. Currency) to establish a School for the Blind, upon conditions that £3,000, or \$12,000.00, should be subscribed towards the erection of a suitable building.

The first meeting under the Act of Incorporation to elect a Board of Managers and Officers was held at the City Council Chamber on the 27th, April, 1868. At this meeting a Committee was appointed to receive subscriptions towards the building fund, and the Board were empowered to proceed with the work as soon as the funds at their disposal reached the stipulated amount. The City of Halifax having donated a portion of the South Common for the purposes of the proposed institution, the building was contracted for by Mr. H. Peters and was completed in the Autumn of 1869.

In 1874 pupils from the Provinces of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island entered the school.

In 1879 a free Circulating Library for the Blind was established at the school, and its development has proved of vital importance to the pupils of the school and to the graduates.

During the ten years after the opening of the school many difficulties were encountered, and it was found almost impossible to maintain and develop the school with the slender means at its command.

In 1881 forty-five public meetings were held throughout Nova Scotia for the purpose of presenting to the people the need for increased support for the education of the blind, and for the advocacy of action being taken by the Government and Legislature of the Province to place the education of the blind on the same footing as that enjoyed by boys and girls with sight. As a result of this campaign, a wide-spread interest in the welfare of the blind was developed, and the resolutions calling upon the Government to enact legislation favor-

able to the free education of the blind were warmly supported by the leading men of Nova Scotia, and by the large and enthusiastic audiences which attended the public meetings at which the cause of the blind was earnestly advocated.

In 1882 the Nova Scotia Government presented to the legislature an Act "Relating to the Education of the Blind" and by its passage free education was secured for every child in Nova Scotia, who by reason of blindness or insufficient sight was unable to attend the public schools. Many prominent men might be mentioned as having been influential in securing the legislation referred to, and the blind youth of the Province have good reason to hold in grateful memory such men as Mr. John S. MacLean and Mr. W. C. Silver, President and Vice-President of the Board of Managers, who gave their vigorous and enthusiastic support to the campaign for the free education of the blind.

In 1884, by an act of the Legislature, the name of the institution was changed from "THE HALIFAX ASYLUM FOR THE BLIND" to "THE HALIFAX SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND". The advisability of the change of name will be apparent to those interested in the blind.

In 1887 pupils from the colony of Newfoundland were first admitted.

In 1890 the number of pupils having increased to 39, it was decided to appeal to the Legislature and to the public for funds with which to erect an addition to the main building. The response to the appeal was most gratifying, and in 1891 the new building, or east wing, of the school, was completed and occupied.

In 1892 the Government and Legislature of New Brunswick adopted an Act "Relating to the Education of the Blind" by which provision was made to admit

the blind youth of our sister province to this school on the same footing as pupils from Nova Scotia.

In 1893, the first definite plans were made for teaching the adult blind in their homes, and an organized effort was started to raise funds for this purpose. Since its inauguration the work has been steadily carried on. Owing to the expense of maintaining travelling home-teachers, the limited amount of money available, and the wide-spread territory that had to be covered, it was found impossible to meet the demands for instruction that were constantly arising, hence it was that in 1919, when the Canadian National Institute for the Blind organized the Maritime Division of the Institute, it was agreed to have the income of the fund administered by the Board of Managers of the Maritime Division of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. By this arrangement at least three Home Teachers of the blind may be kept constantly at work. Three members of the Board of Managers of the School for the Blind, namely, Doctor J. Walter Allison, Hon. L. G. Power and Mr. S. M. Brookfield are members of the Board of Managers of the Maritime Division. The income of the fund for the past year was \$1,267.49.

In 1895 the number of pupils having increased to seventy, it was decided to endeavor to secure funds to erect a second addition to our buildings, and it is a satisfaction to state that with the assistance of the Legislature of Nova Scotia and the subscriptions of those who were interested in the welfare of the blind, the building which forms the West Wing of our institution was completed and occupied two years later.

The marked feature of the year 1898, so far, as the Blind of this country is concerned, was the action of the Canadian Parliament in authorizing the Hon. Wm. Munro, Postmaster-General, to allow raised print books

for the blind to be transmitted through the mails free of cost. With respect to the free transmission of embossed books, we find, as in so many other reforms, Canada led the world.

In 1900 Mr. H. M. Whitney, of Boston, presented the school with a complete printing outfit, including a Braille Point Stereotyper and a Printing Press. This outfit has enabled the school to place in the hands of the pupils many text books for use in the class rooms, and a quantity of braille music, which is greatly prized by the students in the Musical Department. In addition to the printing outfit, Mr. Whitney presented the school with a number of dissectible physiological and botanical models which have been of great advantage to the pupils.

In 1902 the accommodation for pupils in the School was taxed to its utmost, there being one hundred and twenty-one in attendance, and new applications for admission were being received. The Legislature of Nova Scotia having liberally granted \$20,000.00 towards the erection of a school building, efforts were made to supplement this amount by securing subscriptions and contributions from the general public, and the contract for the erection of the building was let in the early part of 1903. This building, which was completed and occupied on February 14th, 1904, has, in addition to school rooms, music rooms, assembly hall, workshops or gymnasiums, a fine Primary Department thus increasing the accommodation of the school to 150 pupils.

In 1909 the Maritime Association for the Blind was established, its purpose being to assist graduates of the School, by providing them with tools with which to follow the particular trade or occupation in which they had been trained, and from time to time to give such monetary help as was needed. This Association, under the leadership of Dr. John A. MacDonald has proved itself a valuable factor in forwarding the interests of



the adult blind, and has during the present year commenced the erection of a workshop for the training and employment of men deprived of sight.

A fine pipe organ, built by Casavant Brothers, of St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., was installed in the assembly hall of the school in 1913, and has proved a very valuable adjunct to the Musical Department. Several of the young men have been trained as church organists, and it is hoped that the number of these will steadily increase.

In this same year the Boys' Industrial Department was further developed by the introduction of the trade of broom-making. This new departure was financed by a number of gentlemen in Halifax who contributed liberally to its establishment.

In July, 1916, the American Association of Instructors of the Blind held the biennial meeting in the School for the Blind of this city. The delegates included the superintendents of schools for the blind from all parts of North America, as well as representatives of the boards of management and teaching staffs of these schools. Upwards of eighty delegates were in attendance, and for three days the Association held two or more daily meetings, with round tables following almost each session. The delegates present at the first session of the Association were cordially welcomed by the late Hon. D. MacKeen, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia; Mr. P. F. Martin, Mayor of Halifax, and the Superintendent representing the Board of Managers and staff of the School for the Blind.

In 1917, a great step forward was taken in the Industrial Department of the School. In addition to the trades of cane-seating, brush and broom-making, previously taught to the pupils, shoe-repairing and mattress-making were introduced, and three looms for weaving

art rugs and other fabrics were placed in the girls' workshop. The pianoforte tuning department was also advanced by the purchase of an up-to-date Player Piano.

In this year on December 6th, 1917, took place the great explosion which destroyed two-fifths of the City of Halifax and damaged almost every building within a radius of ten miles. The loss of life was appalling, and hundreds of citizens were maimed for life. Many of those injured had one or both eyes destroyed, but, thank God, the original estimate of eye casualties proved to be exaggerated.

The buildings of the School for the Blind were damaged to the extent of \$25,000.00, and it took two years to have the repairs completed. Since that date a number of men and women, as well as boys and girls, blinded by the explosion, have received training in the School.

In 1918-19, owing to non-attendance of pupils due to the explosion, and the high cost of maintenance, the School was obliged to incur a heavy overdraft at the bank. This has been partially offset during the present year by special grants of \$25,000.00 from the Province of Nova Scotia, and \$1,500.00 from the Dominion of Newfoundland, with an increase in the annual grant per pupils from \$300.00 to \$400.00

In this brief history of the Halifax School for the Blind many details have been necessarily omitted. Space prevents me from accentuating the steady but continuous improvement in all the departments of the school, likewise from referring to the zeal and devotion of the members of the staff, past and present. In like manner, space prevents special reference to the members of the Board of Managers and to the medical and other professional gentlemen who have so unstintingly given their services free of charge to the welfare of the Blind, and who have in no small degree fostered the

building up of a great institution by caring for those within its walls.

The report of the Assistant Superintendent, Mr. E. Chesley Allen, appended hereto, gives full details as to the several departments of the school and will be read with pleasure by all who are interested in the education and training of the blind.

CONCLUSION:—In closing this report I desire to thank the Board of Managers for the consideration they have shown to me personally, and for the active interest they have taken in the welfare of this school, all of which is respectfully submitted.

C. F. FRASER,

*Superintendent.*

## **Assistant Superintendent's Report of the Educational Department**

TO SIR FREDERICK FRASER,

*Superintendent, Halifax School for the Blind.*

SIR:—

I submit herewith a report of the Educational Department, including the Literary, Musical, and Industrial Departments, for the year ending September 30th, 1920. This report will be understood to cover two distinct periods of school activity, namely, the greater part of the school term ending June, 1920, and the opening of the present term beginning September 18th, 1920.

LITERARY DEPARTMENT:—During the term, Mr. G. M. Mason, who was acting in the double capacity of Boys' Supervisor and teacher in the Literary Department, was forced to resign on account of ill-health. Mr. Mason's popularity with our pupils made his resignation, under unfortunate circumstances, doubly regrettable. Miss Helen Kent, of Truro, was appointed to fill this vacancy in the Literary Department.

Of the total of 126 pupils in attendance at the school, 111 were taking Literary Classes—50 boys and 61 girls. The subjects taught were: Reading, Writing (Braille and Pencil), Spelling, Grammar, English Literature, Composition, French, Latin, History (Canadian, British, and Universal), Geography, Arithmetic, Commercial Work, Trigonometry, Geometry, Algebra, Typewriting, Elementary Chemistry, Physiology, Hygiene and Nature Study.

The unusual progress made by some of the adult pupils in reading and writing Braille, and in mental

arithmetic, was one of the most satisfactory features of this department.

**MUSICAL DEPARTMENT:**—Under the direction of Mr. S. B. Hayden, the work of this department was ably conducted. The enrollment in the different musical classes was as follows: Piano, 68; Vocal, 8; Pipe Organ, 2; Cornet, 4; Piano Tuning, 12.

**INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT—GIRLS' SECTION:**—The beginning of this year saw the resignation of Miss Muriel Fraser from this department, and the appointment of Miss Lanra MacIntosh as head of the department, with Miss Lottie Armsworthy and Miss Marcelina Boudreau as assistants. The following classes were carried on: Hand Sewing, Machine Sewing, Art Fabric Weaving, Rug Weaving, Reed Basket-Work, Raffia-work, Knitting and Chair-caning. One only need visit this department to see the excellent quality of the work done. Chair-caning was introduced this year in the girls' section, not so much for its ultimate value as an occupation as for its immediate value as manual training.

The hand and machine sewing taught was of a most practical nature, the pupils being taught, among other things to make various simple garments.

The total number of girls taking industrial work was forty-two.

**Boys' SECTION:**—The work of this section carried on under the instruction of Mr. J. P. Henriaty in Sloyd Work, Broom-making, Mattress-making and Shoe repairing, and Mr. David Baird in Brush-making and Chair-caning, was of a most practical nature.

The total number of boys and young men enrolled in this section was forty-one.

Your assistant feels strongly that this department, training so largely as it does the future bread-winners

among the blind, deserves every consideration and facility for instruction compatible with our finances.

DIPLOMAS GRANTED JUNE, 1920.

Miss Leah Legere, Musical Diploma, and Certificate for sewing, Basketry and Knitting.

Miss Josephine Gilliatt, Literary Diploma.

Miss Muriel Tibbo, Literary Diploma, and Certificate for Sewing and Basketry.

M. Russell Crain, Literary Diploma, and Musical Diploma.

Mr. Joseph Boudreau, Certificate for Piano Tuning.

*(The Opening of the Term 1920-21.)*

The opening of this term, Sept. 18th., 1920, was marked by changes in different departments as follows:—The resignation of Miss Mary Dickson and Miss Helen Kent who substituted during part of the preceeding term, were received with regret by teachers and pupils. Their places were taken by Miss Sarah Custanee and Miss Louise Cstance, both of Halifax, N. S. .

Miss Florence MacKenzie, our efficient Primary teachers, resigned. Miss Norah Hart of Halifax has been appointed in Miss Payne's place.

In the Musical Department, Miss Marjorie Payne and Mr. Robert Rankine, both successful pianoforte teachers, resigned. Miss Norah Hart of Halifax, has been appointed in Miss Payne's place.

The appointment of Mr. J. Hollis Lindsay as Principal of the Musical Department meets with the approv-

all of all who are acquainted with his musical attainments. A graduate of this school in 1903, Mr. Lindsay went to the American Conservatory, Chicago, where he graduated, receiving the First Gold Medal of the Class of 1905. For the last nine years, Mr. Lindsay has been Director of Music at the Ricker Institute, Houlton, Maine, and his appointment to our staff augurs well for our Musical Department.

Miss L. M. Cann of Halifax has been appointed as teacher of Mandolin and Guitar.

In the Girls' Industrial Department, Miss Boudreau has resigned to accept a position as home-teacher for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, and Miss Edith Crosskill of Halifax, who has had experience as a vocational teacher in reed work and weaving has been appointed.

In the Boys' Industrial Department, Mr. David Baird, a native of Belmont, Colchester Co., retired after forty-three years of faithful service.

The term 1920-21 opens with 130 pupils.

A composite class composed of our three most advanced classes, under the direction of Miss Sarah Cusance, has been organized for instruction in current events and matters of every day interest. An effort is made to secure an outside speaker once a week, the object being to bring our pupils into contact with events and conditions of public interest.

Another newly organized class is in Civics, and is taught by Miss Dorothy Townsend.

Four new type-writers were purchased last year, and the class in typing continually increases in popularity; most of our young men who are taking no other literary classes, asking to be admitted, and receiving valuable instruction in the "touch system". A Dicta-

phone has been purchased, and as the pupils reach the proper state of efficiency with the type-writers, they are to be given instruction and practice in its use. The Dictaphone opens up a new avenue of employment for our more ambitious pupils.

An increasing number of our older pupils in the musical department are being given teaching practice, this being considered a most valuable part of their training as pianoforte teachers.

The instruction in modern methods of Poultry-Keeping is faithfully conducted by Mr. John A. Archibald. Our only regret is that the attractiveness of some of our other departments causes so few of our young men to show an inclination for instruction in this subject.

Regular Physical Drill Classes are being conducted for both boys and girls—two classes for the older boys, three for the older girls, and a class for the pupils of the Primary Department, boys and girls together. The quality of the instruction given in all these classes is of the best.

In the fall of 1919 a Boy Scout Troop of three patrols was organized and is officially known as the Fifth Halifax Troop. This troop has the distinction of being the only one of its kind in Canada, and besides supplying our boys with useful instruction in subjects outside our regular course, it is an incentive for the higher moral development which is in keeping with the present trend towards fuller social service. The troop gratefully acknowledges the sum of \$103.60, the proceeds from a play given in our hall by a company of young people under the direction of Miss Mary Armitage, also the gift of Scout belts and neck-kerchiefs, two dozen of each, from the Halifax Rotary Club.



In planning the time-table for each pupil, the circumstances, prospects, and mental ability are considered in each case, with the aim of giving a course of instruction rationally balanced in culture and utility.

Your assistant knowing as he does the staff in all three departments has no hesitation in assuring you of our heartiest co-operation in endeavoring to make this, the Jubilee year of the school, the most successful in its history.

Respectfully submitted,

E. CHESLEY ALLEN,

*Assistant Superintendent.*

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 1st., 1920.

# **HALIFAX SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND** **FINANCIAL STATEMENT, as at 30th SEPTEMBER, 1920**

## **CURRENT ACCOUNT**

### **Capital Assets—**

|                                |              |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Land .....                     | \$ 50,000.00 |              |
| Buildings .....                | \$135,493.38 |              |
| Property 150 South Street..... | 6,731.18     |              |
|                                | <hr/>        | 142,224.56   |
| Furniture and Equipment.....   | 10,000.00    |              |
| Organs and Pianos .....        | 5,288.21     |              |
|                                | <hr/>        | \$207,512.77 |

### **Investments (Cost Values)—**

|  |             |              |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| Dominion and Provincial Securities.....                  | \$ 7,200.00 |              |
| Municipal Securities .....                               | 6,682.50    |              |
| Bank Trust and Loan Companies Securities.                | 55,063.98   |              |
| Railway and Public Utilities Securities....              | 5,536.60    |              |
| Industrial Securities .....                              | 4,845.00    |              |
| Mortgages on Real Estate .....                           | 12,600.00   |              |
|  | <hr/>       | 91,928.08    |
| Life Insurance Policy .....                              |             | 200.00       |
| Savings Bank .....                                       |             | 10.56        |
| Prov. and Municipal Grants Accrued due and Accts. Rec... |             | 10,755.40    |
| Interest Accrued on Investments (Estimated) .....        |             | 1,022.61     |
| Tuition Fees Accrued (Relief Commission).....            |             | 121.00       |
| Deferred Charges (Insurance paid in advance).....        |             | 795.64       |
|  |             | <hr/>        |
|  |             | \$312,346.06 |

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J. R. BLACKETT, C. A.

Auditor.

HALIFAX SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

FUNDS AND LIABILITIES

Funds—

|  |              |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Legacies .....                           | \$156,203.11 |              |
| Building Fund .....                      | 96,274.95    |              |
| Land Grant .....                         | 50,000.00    |              |
| Organ Fund .....                         | 5,000.00     |              |
| Blind Endowment Fund (Balance of Acct.). | 5.00         |              |
| Deduct:                                  |              | \$307,483.06 |

Excess of Expenditure over In-  
come to Nov. 30th, 1919.....\$ 43,877.15

Less:

|  |           |                     |
|--|-----------|---------------------|
| Excess of Income over Expendi-<br>ture. 10 months ending Sept.<br>30, 1920 ..... | 12,814.77 |                     |
|  |           | 31,062.38           |
|  |           | <u>\$276,420.68</u> |

Current Liabilities—

|  |              |                     |
|--|--------------|---------------------|
| Bank of Nova Scotia, Overdraft.....        | \$ 19,961.78 |                     |
| Accts. payable on acct. Explosion Damages. | 4,509.11     |                     |
|  |              | \$ 24,470.89        |
| Accounts Payable for Supplies, etc.....    | 11,265.78    |                     |
|  |              | 35,736.67           |
| Fire Loss (Open account).....              |              | 188.71              |
|  |              | <u>\$312,346.06</u> |

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## HALIFAX SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

**HALIFAX SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND**  
**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE**  
**For Ten Months Ended September 30, 1920.**

## CURRENT ACCOUNT

## Income—

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Provincial Grants—Nova Scotia.....      | \$ 40,858.00 |
| Provincial Grants—New Brunswick .....   | 5,345.09     |
| Government Grants—Newfoundland.....     | 5,390.00     |
| Government Grants—P. E. Island.....     | 802.00       |
| Government Grants—British Columbia..... | .....        |
|   | <hr/>        |
|   | \$ 52,395.09 |
| Tuition Fees .....                      | 2,041.00     |
|   | <hr/>        |
|   | \$ 54,436.09 |
| Income from Investments.....            | 7,406.65     |
| Donations .....                         | 259.26       |
| Sundries .....                          | 112.09       |
| Balance Taxes Account transferred.....  | 429.97       |
|   | <hr/>        |
|   | \$ 62,644.06 |

## Expenditure—

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Provisions .....                       | \$ 15,545.85 |
| Salaries .....                         | 11,731.64    |
| Wages .....                            | 6,940.96     |
| Fuel .....                             | 1,014.95     |
| Furnishings .....                      | 2,834.79     |
| Laundry .....                          | 1,801.26     |
| Repairs .....                          | 941.52       |
| Printing, Postage and Stationery.....  | 568.34       |
| Light .....                            | 653.05       |
| Music .....                            | 105.90       |
| Insurance .....                        | 277.18       |
| Grounds .....                          | 409.16       |
| School Supplies .....                  | 68.59        |
| Taxes .....                            | .....        |
| Medicine .....                         | 401.69       |
| Prizes .....                           | 25.00        |
| Sundries .....                         | 1,115.98     |
| Bank Interest .....                    | 1,950.53     |
| Expenses, South Street House.....      | 442.90       |
|  | <hr/>        |
|  | \$ 49,829.29 |
| Excess of Income over Expenditure..... | \$ 12,814.77 |

Verified J. R. BLACKETT, C. A.  
Auditor.

# Legacies

|  |           |  |         |
|--|-----------|--|---------|
| 1866—Wm. Murdoch, Halifax.....                       | \$1946.67 | 1891—John Naylor, Halifax.....                             | 770.36  |
| 1871—Jane Molloy, Halifax.....                       | 88.87     | M. P. Black, Halifax.....                                  | 500.00  |
| 1872—R. Noble, Halifax.....                          | 100.00    | 1893—Sir Edward Kenny, Halifax...                          | 400.00  |
| 1874—R. Purves, Pugwash.....                         | 100.00    | A. K. Doull, Halifax.....                                  | 1849.33 |
| 1875—Jas. McDonald, Green Hill, Pic-<br>tou .....    | 150.00    | 1894—Duncan Waddell, Dartmouth..                           | 375.52  |
| 1876—Miss Jane M. Tonge, Windsor                     | 20.00     | Miss E. Cronan, Halifax.....                               | 100.00  |
| 1877—N. L. West, Halifax.....                        | 800.00    | 1895—Miss E. Heales, St. John.....                         | 200.00  |
| J. M. Walker, Halifax.....                           | 500.00    | Rev. T. N. DeWolf, Windsor..                               | 500.00  |
| 1878—Charles Roach, Halifax.....                     | 100.00    | 1896—Mrs. E. Keith, Halifax.....                           | 200.00  |
| W. L. Black, Halifax.....                            | 250.00    | Mons. Carmody, Halifax.....                                | 50.00   |
| 1879—Ann Service, Halifax.....                       | 400.00    | 1897—W. G. C. Ketchum, C.E., Fred-<br>erickton, N. B. .... | 500.00  |
| 1880—Mrs. Williamson, Halifax.....                   | 200.00    | Adam Burns, Halifax.....                                   | 250.00  |
| Geo. Freise, Maitland .....                          | 100.00    | 1898—Lady Kenny, Halifax.....                              | 200.00  |
| Ann Wilson, Halifax.....                             | 100.00    | 1899—Mrs. Chas. Murdoch, London,<br>G. B. ....             | 450.00  |
| 1881—Ann Hunter, Halifax.....                        | 20.00     | Gilbert Pugsley, Amherst.....                              | 800.00  |
| 1882—W. P. West, Halifax.....                        | 1030.06   | Mrs. H. F. Allison, Halifax....                            | 50.00   |
| J. Saunders, Burlington, Hants<br>County .....       | 416.36    | E. P. Archbold, Halifax.....                               | 225.00  |
| John King, Halifax .....                             | 600.00    | 1900—N. Forrest, Amherst.....                              | 500.00  |
| 1883—Jos. Hart, Baddeck.....                         | 100.00    | Mrs. Chandler, Falmouth.....                               | 436.70  |
| Mrs. G. Dunn, Halifax.....                           | 40.00     | W. H. Keating, El Doro, Cal..                              | 100.00  |
| 1884—Hugh Elliott, Halifax .....                     | 100.00    | 1901—John S. McLean, Halifax.....                          | 1000.00 |
| Alex. McLeod, Halifax.....                           | 100.00    | Geo. H. Starr, Halifax.....                                | 500.00  |
| 1885—Jas Thompson, Halifax .....                     | 100.00    | C. C. West, Halifax.....                                   | 418.57  |
| 1886—A. Shields, Dartmouth.....                      | 552.18    | Pat. O'Mullin, Halifax.....                                | 100.00  |
| H. Hessein, Halifax.....                             | 100.00    | Peter Coffin, Halifax.....                                 | 10.00   |
| S. B. Smith, Halifax.....                            | 100.00    | Mrs. Elizabeth Grant, New<br>Glasgow .....                 | 51.60   |
| Jas. G. Merkle, Halifax.....                         | 50.00     | C. E. Stanfield, Truro .....                               | 50.00   |
| 1887—J. C. MacDonald, Halifax.....                   | 50.00     | 1902—Miss Margaret Little, Halifax..                       | 500.00  |
| W. H. Merkel, Halifax.....                           | 50.00     | M. A. Buckley, Santa Cruz, Cal.                            | 150.00  |
| Jas. A. Buist, Halifax.....                          | 500.00    | Thomas Kelly, Halifax.....                                 | 10.00   |
| Sir Wm. Young, Halifax.....                          | 10000.00  | 1903—W. C. Silver, Halifax.....                            | 250.00  |
| Mrs. M. J. Hamilton, Halifax.....                    | 50.00     | Mrs. T. Doyle, Halifax.....                                | 50.00   |
| Mrs. E. Binney, Halifax.....                         | 500.00    | 1904—Philip Thompson, Halifax.....                         | 1000.00 |
| Mrs. J. Northup, Halifax.....                        | 200.00    | John Murphy, Halifax.....                                  | 100.00  |
| 1888—J. M. Metzler, Halifax.....                     | 40.00     | James Smith, Halifax.....                                  | 58.50   |
| J. W. Ross, Halifax.....                             | 50.00     | James McEwen, Halifax.....                                 | 25.00   |
| 1889—Mrs. W. L. Wilmot, Frederic-<br>ton, N. B. .... | 250.00    | 1905—W. C. Urquhart, Halifax.....                          | 8200.00 |
| Mrs. Elinor Smith, Summer-<br>ville, Hants Co.....   | 16.75     | 1905—Mrs. Allison Smith, Halifax...                        | 2000.00 |
| Jas. F. Avery, M.D., Halifax..                       | 500.00    | Mrs. Thomas Bolton, Halifax..                              | 1000.00 |
| John Gibson, Halifax .....                           | 1000.00   | Archibald Kennedy, Halifax..                               | 1343.23 |
| S. A. White (Building Fund),<br>Halifax .....        | 1000.00   | Mrs. S. Wiggins, Windsor.....                              | 500.00  |
| 1890—J. P. Mott, Halifax.....                        | 21868.97  | L. J. Morton, Halifax.....                                 | 500.00  |
| G. G. Gray, Halifax.....                             | 181.07    | G. Campbell Folley.....                                    | 500.00  |
| F. Campbell, Charlottetown, P.<br>E. I. ....         | 100.00    | F. C. Parker, Halifax.....                                 | 200.00  |
|  |           | Michael Murphy, Halifax.....                               | 100.00  |
|  |           | Mrs. L. Avery, Grand Pre.....                              | 100.00  |
|  |           | D. McKenzie, Fraser's Grant...                             | 65.70   |

## HALIFAX SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

|                                       |          |   |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|---|----------|
| 1906—J. Bayley Bland, Halifax.....    | 10183.38 | 1915—Mrs. Annie Willet, Tedford,<br>Yarmouth..... | 966.95   |
| Miss Ann Lawson, Halifax.....         | 1000.00  | R. D. McLarren, Charlotte-                        |          |
| Sir Robert Boak.....                  | 250.00   | town, P. E. I.....                                | 185.00   |
| John Cronan, Halifax.....             | 150.00   | Asa Bent, Annapolis Royal, N.S.                   | 179.51   |
| Miss Celia Black, Halifax.....        | 100.00   | Edward Donohue, Halifax.....                      | 100.00   |
| 1907—Jairus Hart, Halifax.....        | 25358.72 | 1916—Mrs. Jas. Moren, Halifax.....                | 200.00   |
| Miss G. B. Walsh, Halifax.....        | 250.00   | Mrs. M. J. Kenny, Halifax.....                    | 200.00   |
| M. McGregor, M. D., River-            |          | Mrs. C. C. Blackadar, Halifax                     | 500.00   |
| port, N. S. ....                      | 100.00   | Geo. Wright, Hx., (additional)                    | 45.00    |
| Jairus Hart (Building Fund),          |          | Miss Alice Letson, Halifax.....                   | 350.00   |
| Halifax .....                         | 4000.00  | 1917—John McNab, Halifax.....                     | 22636.00 |
| 1908—L. J. Almon, St. John, N. B. ... | 50.00    | J. P. Mott, Halifax additional.                   | 1730.77  |
| George Mitchell, Halifax.....         | 500.00   | Geo. Wright, Hx. (additional)                     | 171.00   |
| 1909—R. T. Forrestall, Halifax.....   | 500.00   | F. A. Mahoney, Larry's River,                     |          |
| T. E. Kenny, Halifax.....             | 400.00   | N. S. ....  | 500.00   |
| 1910—Miss Clara Killam, Yarmouth      | 1000.00  | 1918—M. W. Power, Halifax, N.S....                | 100.02   |
| Thomas Ritchie, Halifax.....          | 1000.00  | W. E. Barry, Halifax, N.S....                     | 200.00   |
| Mrs. Ella J. Fraser, Halifax...       | 500.00   | Hon. David McKeen, Halifax,                       |          |
| F. D. Corbett, Halifax.....           | 250.00   | N. S. ....  | 200.00   |
| S. A. Slack, Folly.....               | 200.00   | Charles Young, Falmouth, N.S.                     | 1000.00  |
| 1911—Levi Hart, Halifax.....          | 200.00   | John H. Marsters, Summerville,                    |          |
| Mrs. S. J. Allworth, Toronto...       | 100.00   | N. S. ....  | 100.00   |
| 1912—Hon. Wm. Chisholm, Halifax...    | 200.00   | Thos. Heckman, Young's Land-                      |          |
| Nathaniel Smith, Halifax.....         | 100.00   | ing .....   | 200.00   |
| 1913—Miss Annie Duffy, Hillsboro...   | 25.00    | B. Newton Davis, Halifax, N.S.                    | 15.00    |
| George Wright, Halifax. ....          | 827.25   | A. M. Bell, Halifax, N.S.....                     | 200.00   |
| 1914—Robt. Pickford, Halifax.....     | 1000.00  | 1920—John Naylor, Halifax, additional             | 76.91    |
| R. T. Forrestall, additional....      | 100.00   | Mrs. Lydia Stanfield, Truro...                    | 50.00    |
|                                       |          | Mrs. Honora A. Meagher, Hfx.                      | 50.00    |

## FORM OF LEGACY.

I hereby give and bequeath to "The Halifax School for the Blind". Halifax, Nova Scotia, and their successors forever (if real estate, all that, etc., (if personal) the sum of, etc., to be used for the general purposes of the institution.

Legacies intended for any specific purpose should specify, in addition—"to be devoted to", and such specification will be strictly carried out.

## DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Friends in Devon, N. B., per W. Jeffrey.....                                   | \$175.26 |
| M. T. and T. Co., Ltd., Halifax.....   | 25.00    |
| C. F. Bond, Halifax.....   | 25.00    |
| Bothwell Red Cross Helpers, Benstephen, Sask., per Mrs.<br>August Newman ..... | 15.00    |
| The King's Messengers, Sussex, N. B.....                                       | 10.00    |
| B. W. Colley, New York.....  | 5.00     |
| Mrs. Winters, Kingsport, N. S.....   | 4.00     |

# Register of Pupils in Attendance Dec. 1, 1920

## PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

| <i>Name.</i>           | <i>Place.</i>      | <i>Municipality</i> |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Verna Wiles            | Lequille           | Annapolis           |
| Edna Darres            | Victory            | "                   |
| Agnes McNeill          | Sydney             | Cape Breton         |
| Sadie Buckley          | Bridgeport         | "                   |
| Laura Hinett           | Sydney             | "                   |
| Mary Boutilier         | "                  | "                   |
| Elsie Ross             | Reserve Mines      | "                   |
| Catherin Layton        | New Waterford      | "                   |
| Mabel Weaver           | Advocate           | Cumberland          |
| May Colborne           | Oxford             | "                   |
| Alda Deveau            | Saultnierville     | Digby               |
| Clara Deveau           | "                  | "                   |
| Myrtle Rhynold         | Causo              | Guysboro            |
| Isabel Chisholm        | Eight Island Lake  | "                   |
| Hazel Davis            | East Walton        | Hants               |
| Janie Tracey           | Mapleton           | "                   |
| Grace McCarthy         | "                  | "                   |
| Venetia Jewers         | Beaver Harbor      | Halifax             |
| Mary Mason             | Tangier            | "                   |
| Gertrude Vaughan Mason | "                  | "                   |
| Frances Thomas         | Dartmouth          | "                   |
| Dorothy May Arnold     | Dartmouth          | "                   |
| Thelma Hinson          | Halifax City       | "                   |
| Ida Thompson           | "                  | "                   |
| Florence Campbell      | "                  | "                   |
| Mary Sutherland        | "                  | "                   |
| Frances Simmonds       | "                  | "                   |
| Vera Dumasq            | "                  | "                   |
| Ethel Hardy            | "                  | "                   |
| Mary Naugle            | Eastern Passage    | "                   |
| Willena O'Connor       | Port Hood          | Inverness           |
| Grace Sanderson        | Canning            | Kings               |
| Stella Wolfe           | Mahone             | Lunenburg           |
| Nellie Baker           | Baker's Settlement | "                   |
| Mary March             | Bridgewater        | "                   |
| Ida Frank              | Farmville          | "                   |

|                          |                       |             |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Sadie McKinnon           | New Glasgow           | Pictou      |
| Florence Robertson       | "                     | "           |
| Dorothy Scott Roy        | "                     | "           |
| Marion MacDonald         | Sutherland's River    | "           |
| Jessie Florence Innes    | Seotsum               | "           |
| Mary Liola MacDonald     | Desrousse             | Richmond    |
| Anita Joyce              | "                     | "           |
| Mary Catherine MacDonald | Cleveland             | "           |
| Winifred Canning         | Caledonia             | Queens      |
| Catherine Frost          | Argyle Sound          | Yarmouth    |
| Regina D'Eon             | Middle West Pubnico   | "           |
| Lloyd Dukeshire          | Clementsport          | Annapolis   |
| Louis Darres             | Victory               | "           |
| Michael Gordon McKinnon  | Antigonish            | Antigonish  |
| Joseph Boutilier         | Sydney                | Cape Breton |
| Miles Young              | Whitney Pier          | "           |
| Clyde Taylor             | New Waterford         | "           |
| James McDonald           | "                     | "           |
| Henry Woodlands          | "                     | "           |
| Daniel Morrison          | "                     | "           |
| John Ross                | Reserve Mines         | "           |
| Arthur Barnes            | Advocate              | Cumberland. |
| Lester Gorveatte         | Amherst               | "           |
| Ira Barnhill             | Belmont               | Colchester  |
| Thomas Blaikie           | Upper Stewiacke       | "           |
| James Hartling           | Spanish Ship Bay      | Guysboro    |
| William Cody             | Goldboro              | "           |
| Russell Davis            | East Walton           | Hants       |
| Archie Fraser            | Dartmouth             | Halifax     |
| Albert Fredericks        | Dartmouth             | Halifax     |
| William Smeltzer         | Halifax City          | "           |
| Gerald Paice             | "                     | "           |
| Allan Stokes             | "                     | "           |
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| Kenneth Irons        | "                 | "              |
| Gregory Collrin      | "                 | "              |
| Theodore Collrin     | "                 | "              |
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| Catherine Frost .....         | Argyle Sound, N. S.           |
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| Ida Frank .....               | Farmville, N. S.              |
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AN ACT RESPECTING THE EDUCATION OF THE  
BLIND OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Chapter 54, Revised Statutes, 1900.

1. (1)—The parent or guardian of any blind person between the ages of six and twenty-one years, who has, under the provision of "Chapter 50," a settlement in any municipality, city or town, may apply to the warden of such municipality or to the mayor of such city, town, for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School for the Blind, which order the said warden or mayor shall at once grant under his hand and the corporate seal of the municipality, city or town, on being satisfied that such blind person is between the ages above prescribed, and has a legal settlement in such municipality, city or town.—1895, C. 1, Sec. 114, part.

(2)—Such order shall entitle the blind person named therein to be received into the Halifax School for the Blind, and subject to conditions in this Chapter prescribed, to be educated and boarded therein during the school term.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

2. (1)—Pupils entering the school between the ages of six and ten years shall be entitled to remain seven years in addition to the time in attendance under ten years of age; those entering between the ages of ten and thirteen years shall be entitled to remain seven years; those entering between the ages of thirteen and seventeen shall be entitled to remain five years; those entering between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one years shall be entitled to remain three years.

(2)—The Council of Public Instruction may, upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers, extend the time of attendance of any pupils.

(3)—In the case of hopeless incapacity, serious misconduct or other sufficient cause on the part of any pupil, the prescribed term may be shortened at the discretion of the Board of Managers of the School.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

3. For every blind person received in the Halifax School for the Blind under an order from the warden of any municipality or from the mayor of an incorporated town which contributes to the municipal school fund, and educated and boarded therein, the Board of Managers of such school shall be entitled to receive from the provincial treasury the sum of two hundred dollars per annum, payable half yearly, and also to receive annually the same sum, payable half yearly, from the municipal school fund of such municipality.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

4. For every blind person who is admitted in the Halifax School for the Blind under an order from the mayor of a city or town, an allowance to the Board of Managers of the school of two hundred dollars per annum shall be rated upon the inhabitants of said city or town in case such city or town does not contribute to or draw from the municipal school fund, and in such case such sum shall be paid to the managers for each such blind person sent to the school, and there shall be paid to the managers from the provincial treasury for each such blind person for which such city or town contributed such allowance the sum of two hundred dollars, in Chap. 54, the manner provided in the next preceeding section.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

5. The Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind shall furnish, semi-annually, to the Council of Public Instruction full returns of the names, ages and residences of the pupils in respect to whom such payments are claimed.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

6. In the annual apportionment of the municipal school fund, the Superintendent of Education shall include the amounts due the managers of the Halifax School for the Blind, and issue drafts therefor on the treasurers of the respective municipalities.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

7. The Council of Public Instruction upon being satisfied that an applicant has a settlement within the Province, and has no means of paying the expense of his education, may upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers, make the provisions of this Chapter apply to any blind person over the age of twenty-one years. Such action of the Council of Public Instruction shall entitle the blind person to be received into the school on the same terms as if he were under the age of twenty-one years.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

8. In the case of any person who has been admitted to the Halifax School for Blind or on whose behalf application for admission to such school has been made, who has no settlement within the province, the Provincial Secretary, if satisfied that such person is chargeable to the Province, may pay, or agree to pay to the Board of Managers of the School the same sum as is paid from the provincial treasury in the case of a person admitted under the foregoing provisions of this Chapter.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

9. The parent or guardian of any blind person between the ages of six and twenty-one years, who has not a settlement within the Province, may, nevertheless, apply to the warden of any municipality, or to the mayor of any city or town for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School for the Blind; and if such warden or mayor is satisfied that such parent or guardian has *bona fide* settled in such municipality, city

or town, with the intention of remaining, the warden or mayor may grant such order, which shall have the same force and effect as an order made under the provisions of this Chapter in respect to a person who has a settlement within this province.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

10. The Provincial Secretary has to be ex officio a member of the Board of Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

See amendments Chap. 20, Acts of 1905, Chap. 21, Acts of 1909, and Chap. 23, Acts of 1914.—C. 9, 1918. C. 20, 1920.

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## ACT RESPECTING THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Consolidated Statutes, 1903, Chap. 51.

1. The parent or guardian of any blind person between the ages of six and twenty-one years, who has, under the provisions of Chapter 179 of these consolidated Statutes, a settlement within any county or city of the province, may apply to the warden of the municipality, or the mayor of the city, for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School for the Blind, or any other institution for the blind approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and the said warden or mayor, on being satisfied that such blind person is between the ages above prescribed and has a legal settlement in the municipality or city shall at once grant such order for admission as aforesaid, under his hand and the corporate seal of the municipality or city, and forward the same to the Provincial Secretary for his approval to be endorsed thereon.—55 V., C. 8, S. 1; 59 V., C. 13, S. 1.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, upon being satisfied that the applicant has a settlement within the Province of New Brunswick, and has no means of paying the expenses of his or her education, may by Order-in-Council make the provisions of this Chapter apply to any blind person over the age of twenty-one years, and such order shall specify the municipality in which such blind person has a settlement, and upon which he or she shall be chargeable. Such Order-in-Council shall entitle the blind person mentioned therein to be received at the Halifax School for the Blind, or any other institution for the blind, on the same terms as persons mentioned in sections 1 and 5 of this Chapter.—56 V., C. 20, S. 1.

3. Blind persons over the age of twenty-one years so received at the said Halifax School for the Blind, or other institution for the blind, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, under the provisions of the preceding sections, shall (subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council) be entitled to remain three years.—56 V., C. 20, S. 2.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall have authority by Order-in-Council, upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers of the Halifax School for Blind, or any other institution for the blind approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, to extend the time of any pupil who has entered under the provisions of this Chapter, or of any Act consolidated therein.—56 V., C. 20, S. 3.

5. Such order so approved by the Provincial Secretary shall entitle the blind person named therein to be received into the Halifax School for the Blind, or other institution for the blind, as aforesaid, and subject to conditions hereinafter prescribed, to be educated and boarded therein during the school terms. Pupils entering the

school between the ages of six and ten years shall be entitled to remain seven years in addition to the time in attendance until ten years of age, and pupils under thirteen years of age, when entering the school, shall be entitled to remain seven years; those entering between the ages of thirteen and seventeen shall be entitled to remain five years; and those between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one years to remain three years.—55 V., C. 8, S. 2; 59 V., C. 13, S. 2.

6. For every blind person received into the Halifax School for the Blind, or other institution for the blind, approved as aforesaid, pursuant to this Chapter, and educated and boarded therein, the Board of Managers of such school or institution for the blind shall be entitled to receive from the provincial treasury, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, payable half yearly, and also to receive at the same rate from the county school fund of the municipality to which the said blind person belongs. This section to apply to the blind persons in attendance at the Halifax institution at the time of the passing of this Chapter.—55 V., C. 8, S. 3, 6 Edward VII., C. 16, S. 1.

7. The Board of Managers of said Halifax School, or other institution for the blind, approved as aforesaid, shall furnish semi-annually, on the first day of January and July in each year, to the Chief Superintendent of Education of the Province of New Brunswick, full returns of the names, ages, residence, attendance, etc., of the pupils in respect of whom the above grants may be claimed.—55 V., C. 8, S. 4.

8. In the semi-annual apportionment of the county school fund, the Superintendent of Education shall include the amounts due the managers of any institution for



the blind, and issued drafts therefor on the treasury of the respective municipalities.—55 V., C. 8, S. 5.

9. In the case of any incorporated city or town within the province in which any blind person, as designated in section 1 of this Chapter, has a legal settlement, and which city or town does not contribute to or draw from the county school fund, there shall be paid by such city or town, to the board of managers of the said school, an allowance of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, and such sum shall form part of the general assessment of such city or town for each blind person sent to said school, and each such blind person sent to said school shall be admitted to the said school in the manner prescribed in section 1 of this Chapter, the chief executive officer of the corporation exercising the powers therein conferred upon the warden of the municipality, and there shall be paid to the said managers from the provincial treasury for each such blind person, for which such city or town contributes such allowance, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in like manner as is provided in section 6 of this Chapter.—65 V., C. 8, S. 6.

10. The parent or guardian of any blind person between the ages of ten and twenty-one years, who has not the settlement referred to in section 1 of this Chapter may, nevertheless, apply to the warden of a municipality or the mayor of the city for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax school, or other institution for the blind as aforesaid, and if the warden or mayor of a city be satisfied that such parent or guardian have or had *bona fide* settled in the municipality or city, with the intention of remaining, the warden or mayor may grant such order in manner and form as prescribed in section 1 of this Chapter, which shall have the same force and effect as an order given under the provisions of the said section.—55 V., C. 8, S. 7.

11. In case of any person who has been admitted to the Halifax school or other institution for the blind, as aforesaid, or on whose behalf application for admission to such school has been made, who has no settlement within any county or district of the province as required by section 1 of this Chapter, the Provincial Secretary, if satisfied that such person is fairly chargeable to the province, may pay or agree to pay to the Board of Managers of the said school the sum of three hundred dollars from the provincial treasury.—55 V. C. 8, S. 8 am.

See amendments in the Acts of 1905, 1909, 1915, 1919.



